

1838

First electric telegraph (Britain)

Jan 6, 1838

Samuel Morse first publicly
demonstrated his telegraph
in Morristown, N. J.

1838

Mormons were forced to leave Missouri by order of the governor in 1838.

By 1846 many Mormons had embarked on a harrowing 1,300 mi trek west from Illinois to present-day Utah

1838

Samuel F.B. Morse offered his invention, the "Electro Magnetic Telegraph," to the government of the Republic of Texas. This government failed to act.

In 1860, in a letter, Samuel F.B. Morse withdrew his offer.

1838

William Clark (of Lewis & Clark) died on
Sept 1, 1838 and is buried in
St. Louis in the city's Bellefontaine
Cemetery

Sept 1, 1838

William Clark died at age 68 on Sep 1, 1838. His funeral was the biggest ever seen in St. Louis. He was the sole survivor of his nine sublings and among the last members of the Voyage of Discovery to die.

Oct 1838

Black Hawk died at his home
along the Des Moines River.

He received a traditional Indian
burial - sitting upright in
a log mausoleum.

Less than a year later, his
grave was plundered by whites.
His remains were recovered & sent
to a museum. & was destroyed by fire

nr 1855

16 Dec 1838

Putorius beats Denejam, Zulu King,
at Battle of Blood River @ Cape
of So. Africa

1838-1841

Mirabeau B. Lamar was
President of the Republic of
Texas.

1838

Great Western left Bristol for New York
in 1838. A seagoing extension of
Butcher's Great Western Railway, she
was the first ship specifically built
to steam across the Atlantic.
About 1,300 tons, she could carry
100 passengers.

1838

Curling
Sport of Curling governed by
rules was first established
at Royal Caledonia Curling
Club, Scotland

1838 → 1878

Historians have listed 98 steamboats
operating on the Trinity R. Texas
It is the longest river lying
entirely within the state of Texas
the watershed covers 17,969
sq. miles. More than 20% of
the people of Texas reside in
this area.

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Apr 23, 1838

Great Western (Steamship)
launched 1837. Built by English
engineer Isambard K Brunel (1806-
1859); After 16 day crossing, arrived
in New York City Apr 23, 1838, establishing
first transatlantic passenger
steamship service between
England and U.S.

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Oct 8, 1838

Battle Creek Burial Grounds

A surveying party of 25 Texans ran into about 300 Kickapoo Indians on a Buffalo hunt. Failing to heed warning to leave, the Texans were ambushed on Oct 8, 1838. Only 7 survived, four of these were wounded. After the escape,

they come back to living their
comrade in a common grave.

1838

1912 Dates J-BK

Dr. Butts

Peoples Charter was
drawn up at Birmingham England

1838-1839

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S.

Gag resolutions

1838

mail first sent by rail

Feb 6, 1838

Zulu tribesmen massacred
Boer immigrants (farmers and
Cattlemen) in NATAL,
South Africa

June 28, 1838

Britain's Queen Victoria was
crowned in Westminster Abbey.

June 12, 1838

The Iowa Territory was
organized.

1838-48

CHARTISM

Workingmen's movement in Britain
advocating social and political
reform, 1838-48, voting by ballot,
universal male suffrage,
annual parliaments, and
other reforms advocated in
"People's Charter"

May 1838 - Parliament rejected first Chartist
petition

May 13, 1839 - After riots Chartist leaders

were arrested
May 3, 1842. Parliament rejected second
short petition
Apr. 1848 movement ended. After failure
to present third petition to
Parliament

1838

Buckshot War

Pennsylvania militiamen
with guns loaded with
buckshot, forced Anti-Masonic
Party under Thaddeus Stevens
(Apr 4, 1792 - Aug 11, 1868) to
allow Democratic members
to be seated in state
legislature at Harrisburg, Penn.

Dec. 16, 1838

Boers withstood attacks
by 10,000 Zulus along
Blood River, Natal

Dec 16, 1838

1838-1839

Mexico warred with
France.

C 1838

Tea was invented by Duchess
of Bedford early in VICTORIA'S
reign.

Around 5 P.M. she got hungry
and began taking tea with sandwiches
and cake. It evolved into a
serious meal known as high tea.

VICTORIA ALEXANDRIANA 1819-1901

Queen of Gr. Britain 1837 → 1901

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